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Office United States
District Court - District
of Iowa
Keokuk Moel 5th 1862

Hon. D. P. Hallamway
Commissioner of Patents
Washington

Mr Sir

Enclosed please find a certified
list of all records of Copyright now on
file in this office - I also have on deposit
in my office, a Map of Wapells Co and
a copy of Kissell & Ingalls School
record, subject to your order

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient servant
J. C. Burns Clerk
J. C. Burns
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No. 147 -

United States District Court
District of Iowa, Southern Division

Copyright Proceedings.

On the 15th day of March AD 1858 the following entry was made upon the records of said Court to wit:

"District of Iowa to wit:

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of March AD 1858 in the Eighty Second year of the Independence of the United States of America William Bourne hath deposited in this Office the title of a drawing the right whereof he claims as Author in the words following to wit: "City of Burlington Iowa" in conformity to the act of Congress of the United States entitled an act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps charts and Books to the Authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned

J. C. Burns Clerk

By W. J. Messenger Deput.

On the 18th day of August 1859 the following entries were made to wit:

"Copy Right to Lewis Vale & L. P. Wells"

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of August AD. 1859. Lewis Vale and L. P. Wells of the District of Iowa hath deposited in the Clerks Office of said District the title of a map the title of which is in the words following to wit: Map of Mahaska

County Iowa drawn out and Compiled by John N
Sisson and published by Lewis Vale and L. P. Wells
1859" the right whereof they claim as Authors and
proprietors in Conformity with an act of Congress
entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting
Copyrights"

Jno C. Burns

Clerk U.S.D.C.

for Dist. of Iowa

By W. J. Walling Deputy.

"Copy Right to Henry Lincoln"

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of August
AD 1859 Henry Lincoln of the District of Iowa
hath deposited in the Clerks office of said District
the title of a Map - the title of which is in the
words following to wit: Map of Wappello County
Iowa drawn and Compiled by A. Hodge and pub-
lished by Henry Lincoln 1859" the right whereof
he claims as author and proprietor in conform-
ity with an act of Congress, entitled "An act
to amend the several acts respecting Copy rights"

J. C. Burns Clerk U.S.D.C.

for District of Iowa

By W. J. Walling Dep^y.

United States District Court
District of Iowa - Southern Division
at Keokuk

Be it remembered that
on the 28th day of February A. D. 1862
A. S. Kissell & J. H. Ingalls of the District of
Iowa have deposited in the Clerk's office of
said District Court, the title of a Book, the
title of which is in the words following to wit:
"Kissell & Ingalls School Record" the right whereof
they claim as authors and proprietors in
conformity with an act of Congress entitled
"An act to amend the several Acts respect-
ing copyrights"

United States District Court
District of Iowa - at Keokuk

J. C. Burns Clerk
of the United States District Court in and for said
District, certify the above & foregoing to be true
& correct copies of the original entries as same
now remain of record in said Court -

Witness my hand & seal of said
Court hereunto affixed this
4th day of March A. D. 1862
J. C. Burns Clerk
By Edw^d. Munn
depo



Wm - Aug 18/64

Darenpoint
Scott County
March 2nd
1864

(Incomprehensible)

Dear Sir:-

About three months and two weeks, ago, I wrote a letter to your agent, Mr. Burges in Dubuque and enclosed him, the half of a two dollar bill, together with the half, of a one dollar bill to pay for a "Copy right" to publish a "book" to be entitled the Cost: "Persecution of God" according to the Act of Congress as provided. I have to say, I have never received an answer. Under these circumstances, I have deemed, to be my duty, to apprise you, of the whole transaction, as I am satisfied, that you will take pleasure in correcting, the difficulty. I was

so particular in wording the
direction to Mr Byrnes, as the
agent for the sale of Copyrights for
the State and at the same time in
requiring the Postmaster to hold
the letter until Called for by him,
that I am satisfied that it was
received by him although he was
at "Red Bank" at the time.

In order to be particular
you might enquire at the Dead
Letter Office yourself & then Corres-
pond with him & refer to this letter.

There is nothing ~~more~~ beautiful than
as to see, particularly in those
who have been entrusted with
offices, of responsibility, &
nothing more noble than to
rectify mistakes. Three Dollars

on something to any one, and I
am certain, that you will ^{be apt to} do every
thing in your power, ^{"now that"} you
hear, that it "concerns" the Last
Revelation of God."

Respectfully
Robert S. Skinner

P.S.

Sir: I cannot, ^{at present} explain, fully, why
this letter, has not been sent to
you before. Suffice it to say, that
I will do so, at some future period.

You will oblige me by writing my
particulars, to your agent, at Durham
who is concerned in some way
for the wrong & if outrage that has
been done.

I will enclose the balance of
— divided notes Respectfully
Robert S. Skinner



My Patent Off

To that Clerk in Wash-
ington, who has the sale
of copy rights for 13 copies.
W. W. W. W. W.
D. W. W. W. W. W.

N^o 2 Nov. 27/66,

Henry Pleasant Iowa Feb 22-66

Librarian of Copy-Right Bureau

Dear Sir

In conformity with the requirements of the law I send you in the same mail with this a copy of the "Student Guide," of which I am the author.

Very Respectfully Yours

Edward Garrison

Wm Oct. 21/65
Ac- by copy & Acts }

Waterloo^x Iowa 16 Oct 1865

Com^r Patents
Washington D.C.
Sir.

Will you please inform
me the necessary steps to obtain a copy
right & if your bureau furnishes blanks, please
send a set to
Yours Obt. Servt.
Geo. Ordway

^x Waterloo